

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 630

By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Tom Magruder and celebrate his recognition as Robertson County Volunteer of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tom Magruder is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, Mr. Magruder has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; he has recently been selected as Robertson County Volunteer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, renowned for his wise judgement and considerable intelligence, Tom Magruder holds a bachelor's degree from Tennessee State University and a master's degree from Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, a native of Shelbyville, he has earned the respect and admiration of his peers at CEI Co., Ltd. during his tenure as Director of Human Resource Management; and

WHEREAS, the concern he shows for the employees of his company and for their needs is also visible in all other phases of his life, as he has devoted considerable time and talent to volunteerism in service of the good of the people of Robertson County and Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Magruder's guiding principle in his interaction with others stems from the advice his mother gave him many years ago; she told him, "Instead of treating others like you would like to be treated, treat people like they would like to be treated, because we are all different"; and

WHEREAS, his remarkable success as a community servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Magruder is a an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people who life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant and reliable friend and neighbor in Robertson County; and

WHEREAS, he is a highly active and invaluable contributor to his community, participating in numerous civic organizations and activities, and he has taken a leading role in building a better future for Springfield and Robertson County; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Mr. Magruder is wholly devoted to the highest standards of family and community values; he cherishes the love and companionship of his wife, Pam, and he is the proud father of two sons, Justin and Andrew; and

WHEREAS, Tom Magruder is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Tom Magruder, Robertson County Volunteer of the

Year, for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish him much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.